

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1415

Introduced by Assembly Member Margett

February 26, 1999

An act to add Sections 14007, 14007.1, and 14007.2 to the Penal Code, relating to crime prevention, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1415, as introduced, Margett. Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force.

Existing law authorizes local governments to establish programs that are coordinated by certain of their agencies for the purposes of, among other things, addressing a community's gang problems.

This bill would require the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT) to form a gang drug crime intervention unit among participating independent cities to deal with drug-related crimes committed by gangs. The bill would require an independent evaluation of the L.A. IMPACT gang drug crime intervention unit to be conducted by an entity selected by the Board of Corrections to be submitted to the Legislature 2 years from the date that funds are initially appropriated for the purposes of the bill. Because the bill would require a local agency to perform a higher level of service, it would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would appropriate \$12,400,000 from the General Fund to the Board of Corrections for allocation to the Los

Angeles County Sheriff's Department for the purposes of the bill.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 14007 is added to the Penal
2 Code, to read:

3 14007. The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan
4 Police Apprehension Crime Task Force (L.A. IMPACT)
5 shall focus its gang-related drug enforcement activities on
6 the area of Los Angeles County demonstrating the
7 greatest incidence of gang-related drug crimes.

8 SEC. 2. Section 14007.1 is added to the Penal Code, to
9 read:

10 14007.1. L.A. IMPACT shall form a gang drug crime
11 intervention unit among participating independent cities
12 to deal with drug-related crimes committed by gangs.
13 L.A. IMPACT shall serve as coordinator for the unit by
14 working with local officials to form strategies to address
15 gang drug crimes.

16 SEC. 3. Section 14007.2 is added to the Penal Code, to
17 read:

18 14007.2. An independent evaluation of the
19 effectiveness of L.A. IMPACT's gang drug crime
20 intervention unit, including a cost-benefit analysis, shall
21 be prepared and submitted to the Legislature two years
22 from the date that funds are initially appropriated for the



1 gang drug crime intervention unit. The Board of
2 Corrections shall disseminate requests for proposals and
3 thereafter select, by means of a competitive bidding
4 process, the entity that will conduct the evaluation. The
5 evaluation shall be submitted to the chairpersons of the
6 Assembly and Senate public safety committees, the
7 chairpersons of the Assembly and Senate fiscal
8 committees, and the chairperson of the Joint Legislative
9 Audit Committee. The evaluation shall include, but not
10 be limited to, a description of the extent to which the unit
11 has accomplished each of the following:

12 (a) A 5 percent increase in resolution rate of homicides
13 related to gang drug activity in the target area.

14 (b) A 5 percent decrease in violent felonies related to
15 gang drug activity in the target area.

16 (c) A 5 percent decrease in felonies related to gang
17 drug activity in the target area.

18 SEC. 4. The sum of twelve million four hundred
19 thousand dollars (\$12,400,000) is hereby appropriated
20 from the General Fund to the Board of Corrections, for
21 allocation to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's
22 Department for the purposes of this act.

23 SEC. 5. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the
24 Government Code, if the Commission on State Mandates
25 determines that this act contains costs mandated by the
26 state, reimbursement to local agencies and school
27 districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7
28 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title
29 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the
30 claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million
31 dollars (\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from
32 the State Mandates Claims Fund.